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Enclosed are:

- ☒ FIVE (5) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-5.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.
- ☒ The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2001-006048 filed January 15, 2001.
- ☒ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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